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SUBJ: SARAH VAUGHAN

1. EMBASSY CO-SPONSORED MEXICO VISIT SARAH VAUGHAN
POPULAR AND ARTISTIC SUCCESS.
2. SARAH VAUGHAN AND HER TRIO GAVE FOUR PERFORMANCES TO
ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES AT THE "TEATRO DE LA CIUDAD" ON
OCTOBER 1 AND 2 IN MEXICO CITY. THIS COMMERCIAL
PRESENTATION OF ARGENTINE EMPRESARIO ALEJANDRO
SZTERENFELD WAS CO-SPONSORED IN MEXICO BY THE EMBASSY AT
NO COST TO POST WHICH ALSO ASSISTED LOCAL EMPRESARIO WITH
ADVANCE PUBLICITY AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEXICAN ENTRY.
3. OCTOBER 1, EASTERN AIRLINES STRIKE RESULTED IN NEAR
DISASTER WHEN IT APPEARED THAT SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.
PERFORMANCE MIGHT HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. ALTHOUGH SARAH
ARRIVED HER HOTEL AT ALMOST 5: 00 P.M., HER TRIO, WHICH
MADE EARLIER CONNECTION, FILLED IN UNTIL SHE APPEARED AT
6:45. THE AUDIENCE, RESTLESS AND SOMEWHAT HOSTILE
BECAUSE OF HER DELAY, WAS EXHUBERANT WHEN SHE APPEARED.

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4. EVEN THOUGH TIRED AND HUNGRY, SHE PERFORMED SUPERBLY
AND GAVE THE AUDIENCE MORE THAN ITS MONEY'S WORTH.
THE 2000 SEAT THEATRE WAS COMPLETELY SOLD OUT FOR THE
9:00 P.M. PERFORMANCE THE SAME EVENING. ALTHOUGH
SUNDAY PERFORMANCES WERE NOT FULL TO CAPACITY, THE
AUDIENCES WERE EXTREMELY ENTHUSIASTIC. SHE OBVIOUSLY
HAS A DEVOTED FOLLOWING IN MEXICO OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY

6500 ATTENDED HER FOUR PERFORMANCES.

5. PRESS COVERAGE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC AND EXTENSIVE.
CLIPPINGS WILL BE AIR POUCHED. LUCEY

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